

House Resolution No. 2356

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor a very special couple who are about to embark upon a new life together; and

Whereas, this legislative body recognizes the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believes that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, William Andrew Douglass and Amy Elizabeth Bowin will be joined in Holy Matrimony during a beautiful wedding ceremony on May 3, 2008, in Highwood, Illinois; and

Whereas, Andrew and Amy are entering this new chapter in their lives with hope and optimism for success that can surely be achieved through the strength of the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Andrew, an attorney, and Amy, an operations manager, rejoice in the confidence that their love and commitment will grow each and every day of their marriage; and

Whereas, the young couple's dream of becoming husband and wife has received the blessings, love, and encouragement of their parents, Donald Douglass, Frances Ann Douglass, Roger Bowin, and Mary Bowin; grandparents, Charlotta and Lynn Wilcox, Harvey and Helen Douglass, Viola and Francis O'Brien, and Oscar and Irene Bowin; and their wedding party, Becky Cikoch, Sara Bowin, Kirk Shoemaker, and Richard Davey:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to William and Amy as they pledge their love to each other in the presence of God and man and in wishing them nothing but happiness, good health, and prosperity as husband and wife in the many years ahead; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the future Mr. and Mrs. William Andrew Douglass.

Offered by _____
Representative Jake Zimmerman
District No. 83

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2356, adopted April 28, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker